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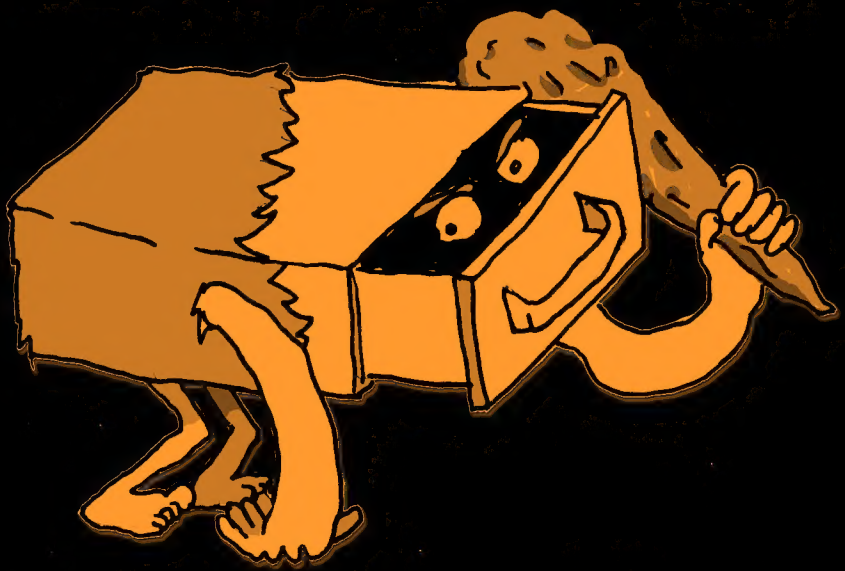

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MEANDERTHAL

This issue of the Night Drawer was drawn on a special day. It is the birthday of one of our regular drawers: Aaron Zonka. Not only are we drawing a zine as usual, but tonight his band (and another band with other night drawer participants) will be playing in the back. That's Meanderthal & Triviot (let's not also forget DJ Trashbag). And Meanderthal is also the prompt for this week. And yes, I know what you're thinking, but it was selected in the usual way, at random off a slip of paper.

Neanderthals are an extinct group of archaic humans. Most people are not even partialy related to neanderthals because they were literally a different species of human... There are a few people in Europe who have a tiny percent of Neanderthal DNA though. Back then there were multiple species of humans, very much the same way that frogs, rats, and fish have different species. In fact it is more strange that now we homo-sapiens are the only living species of human on earth. Although the neanderthals went extint about 40,000 years ago we are remembering them tonight in zine form.

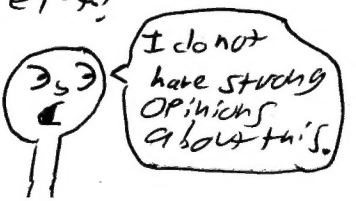
Those neanderthals probably had to meander quite a bit. In fact I can gaurantee that. You can't just sit around and wait for food to come to you, you had to wander around the prehistoric earth and throw a crudely made spear at it, or perhaps bash it with a club. But meander has other interesting aspects that will be explored in the pages beyond. For some time mazes and labyrinths were called "meanders" and seen as an enjoyable form of entertainment before we had TVs and zines. The part that is extra crazy is that there are prehistoric cave paintings of labyrinths that exist in caves. Could a meanderthal have painted one?

ZONKA 3

pictured: Dead

Breaking news!
Neanderthal goes extinct!

Homo sapien only "Homo"s left!



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AIMZ
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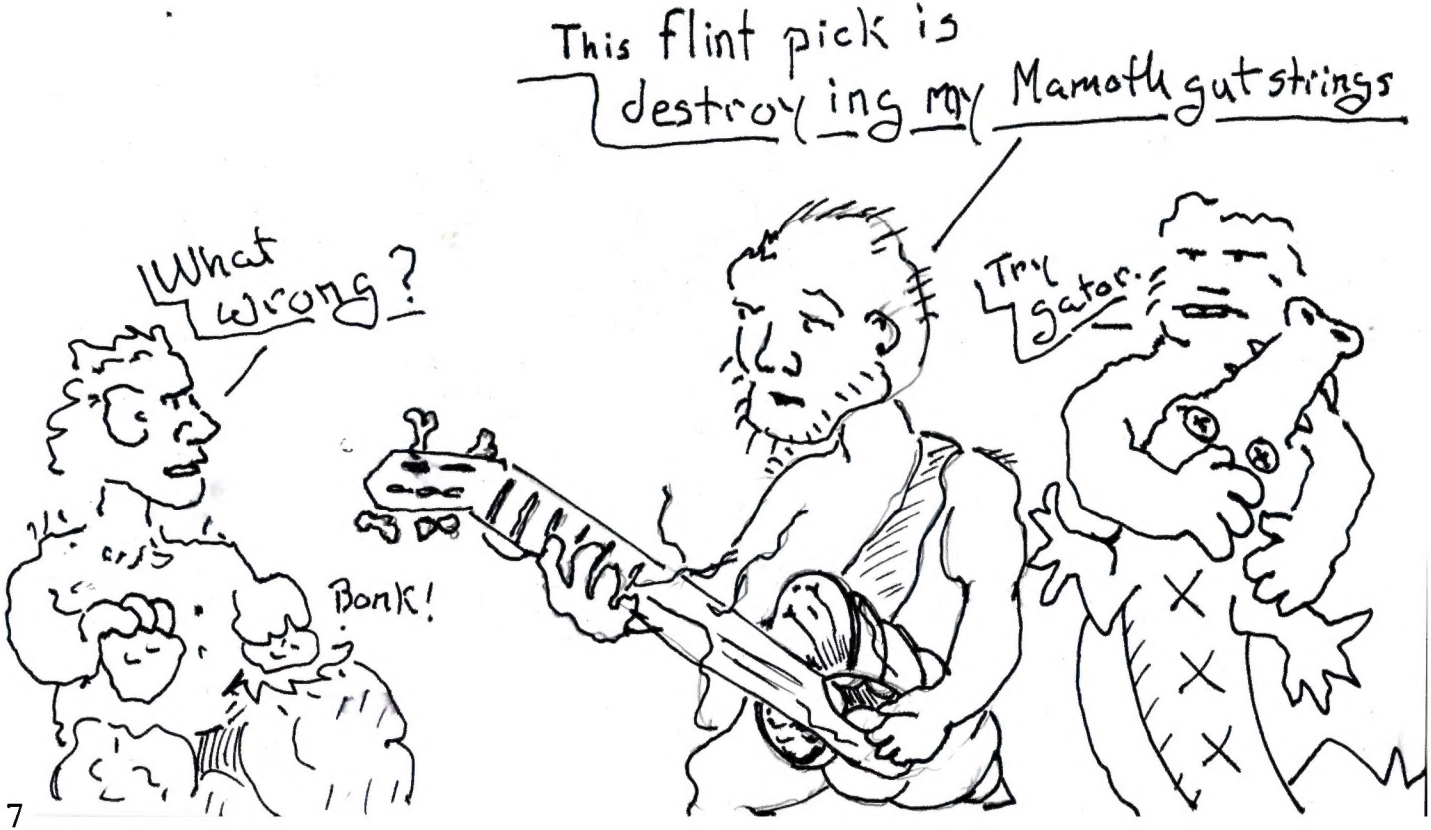
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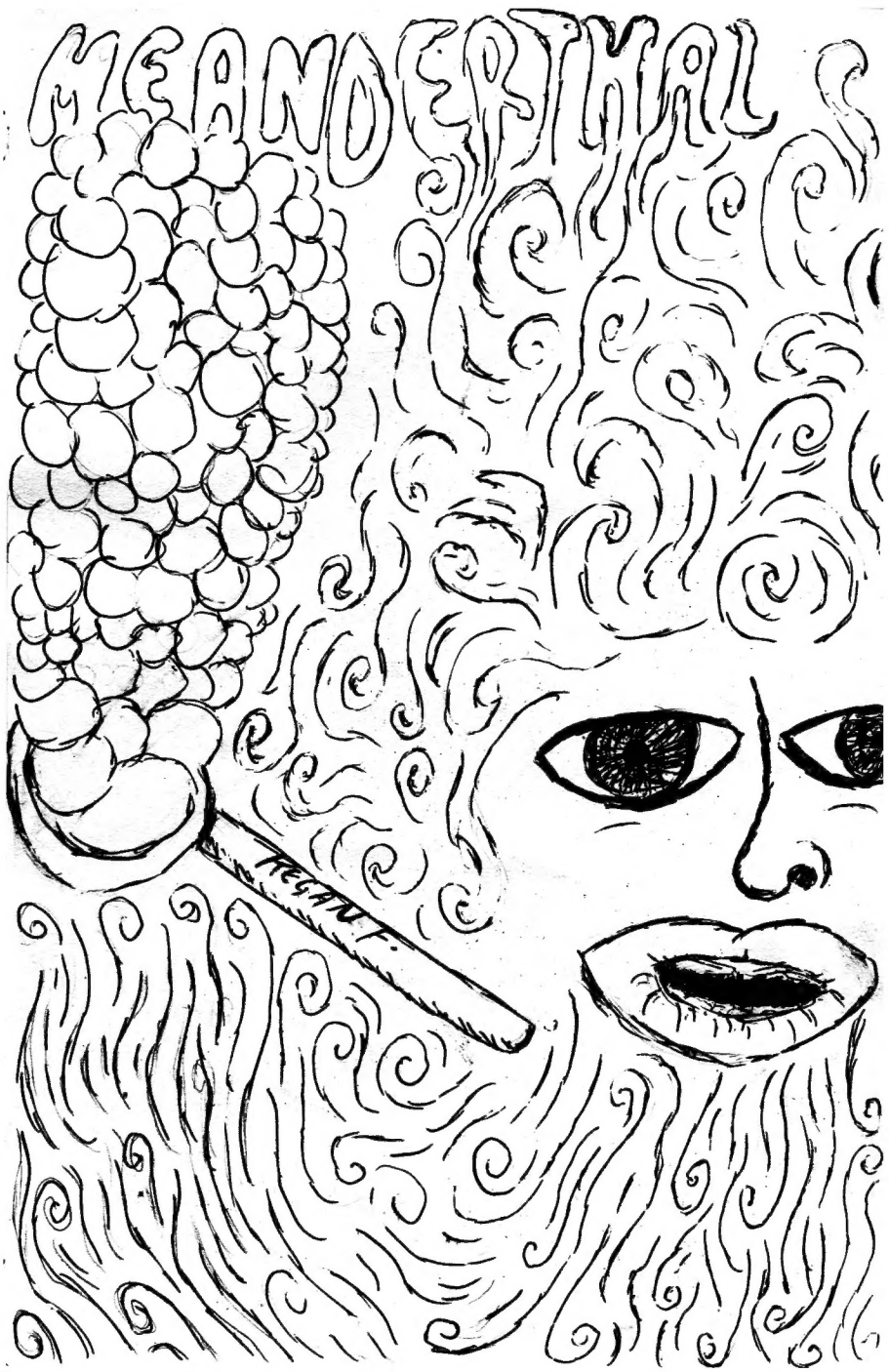
What wrong?
Bonk!
Try gator.


MEANDERTHAL
REGRET

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E A W O L L Y M A M M Y T H R A G C
Q R N D I S A S T E R O I D M K A U
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F L Y R A N N O S A U R U S R E X G

By MARCUS
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♡GP

38K
BCE

Neanderthal

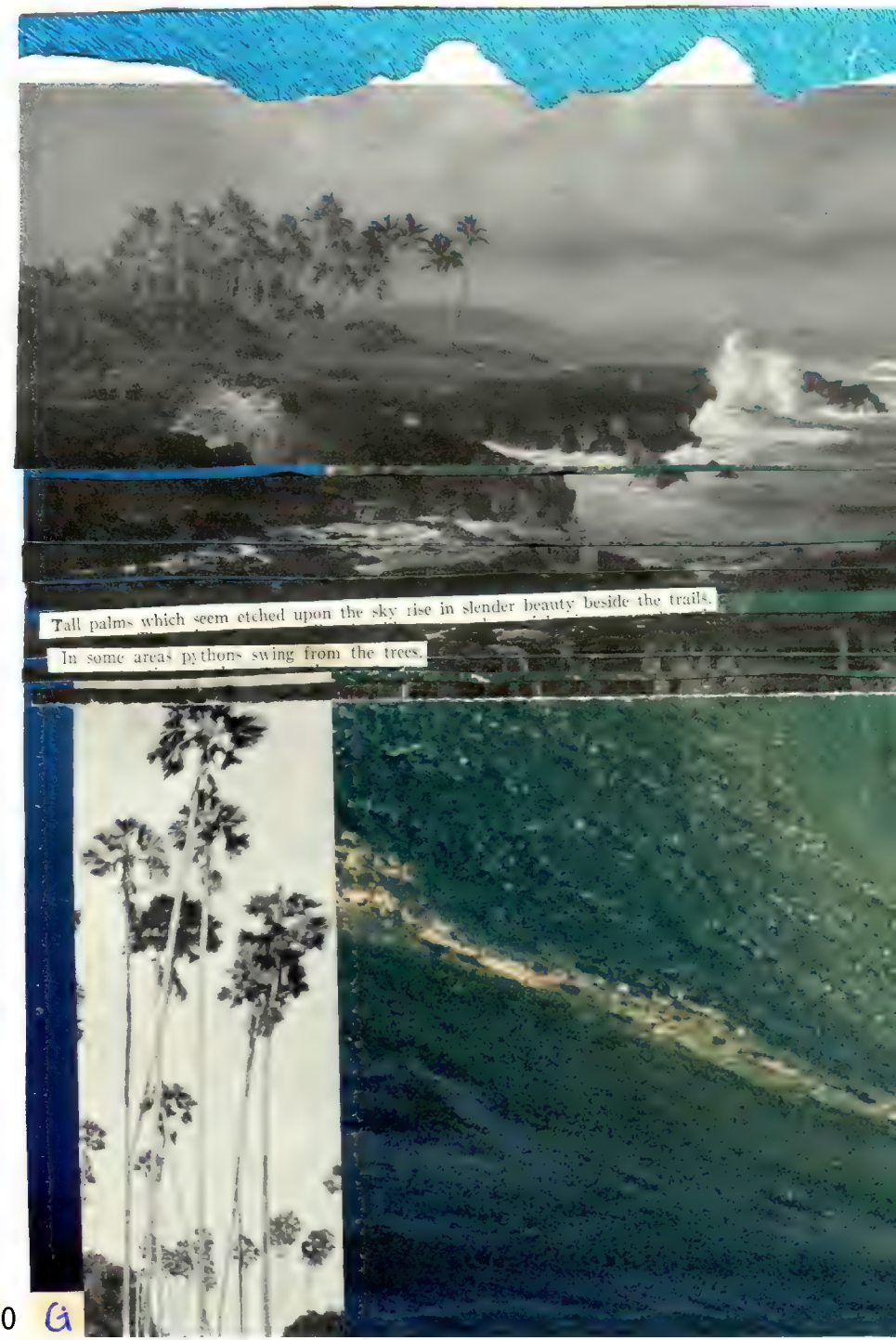
TRUCK

their once was A Man named biff
one day he found A cliff
He used His "friend" named spiff to scale this cliff
biff grew spiff as he herd NO sound
It was Profound that there was NO sound
untIll He herd A pound from the ground
"thud"

A thud
If YOU will
His o'le bud helped biff
SO biff went back to his crudy cave
there he went to stave off his endless bordum
$F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$

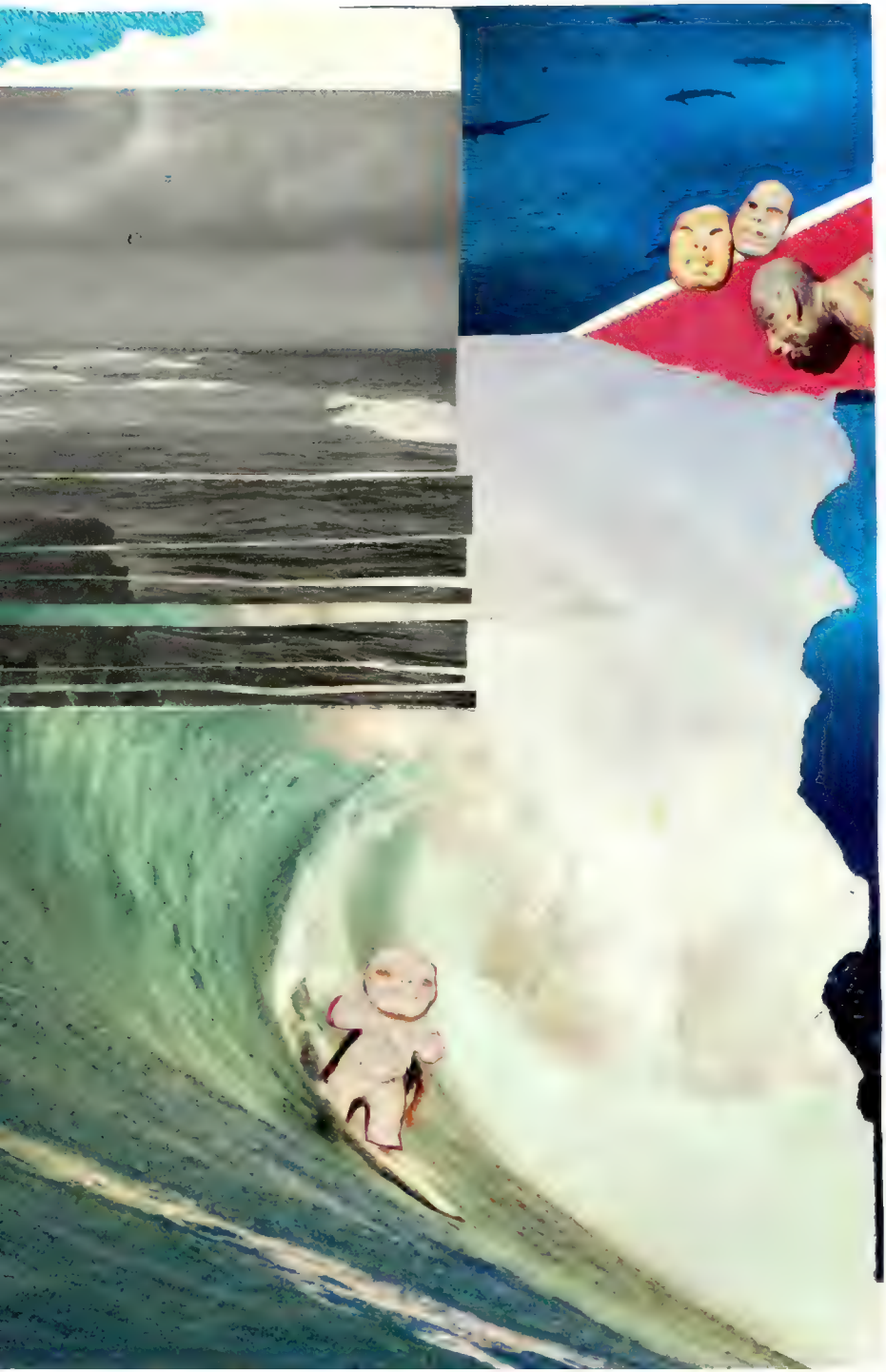
their once was A man named Isaac
one day he found A tree
an apple Hit his head and He was Left for dead
It was there and then that the ground caved In
Hence Newtons Discovery of universal gavitation
Fg=G m1m2

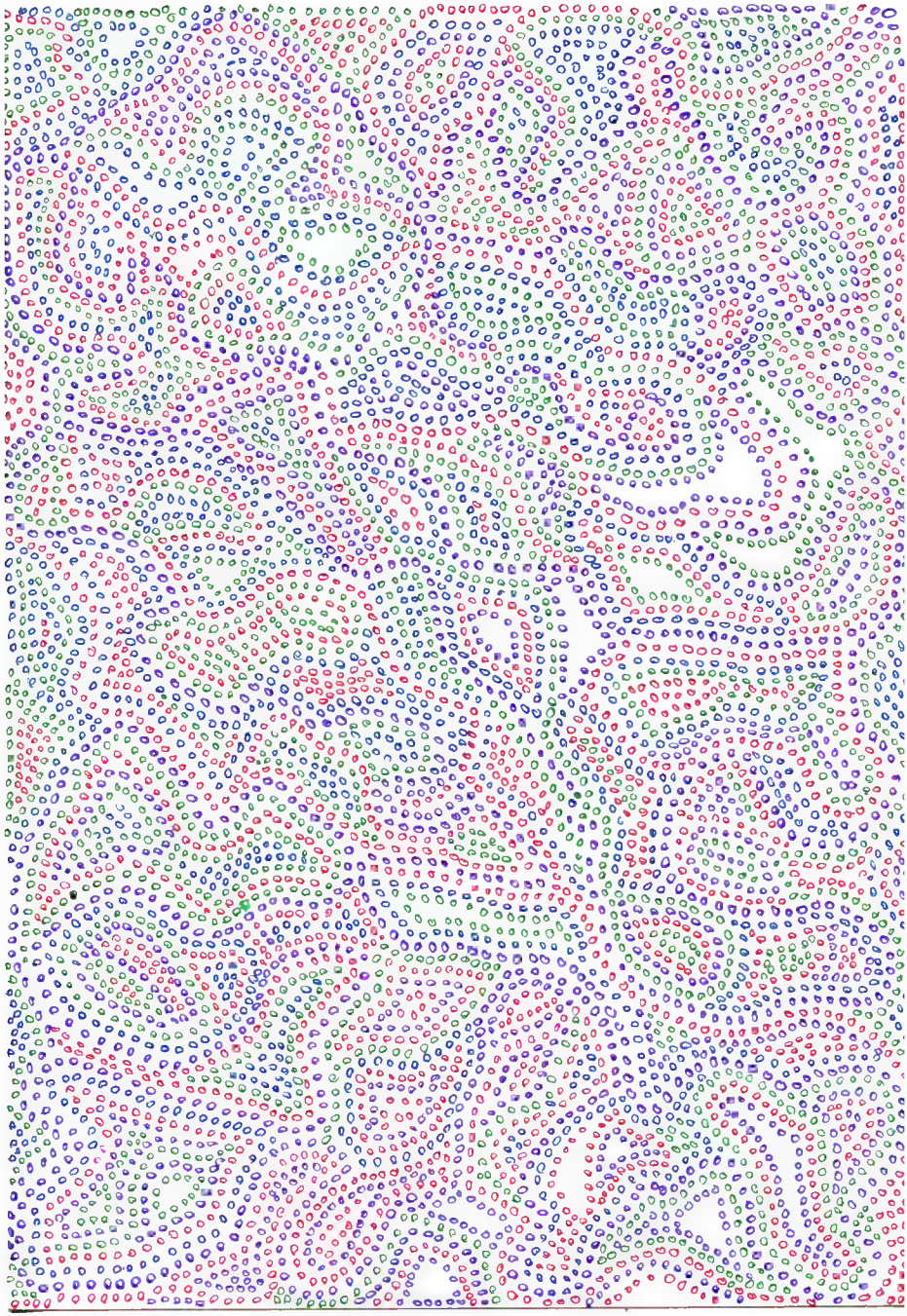
VALLEY
FORGE



Tall palms which seem etched upon the sky rise in slender beauty beside the trails.

In some areas pythons swing from the trees.

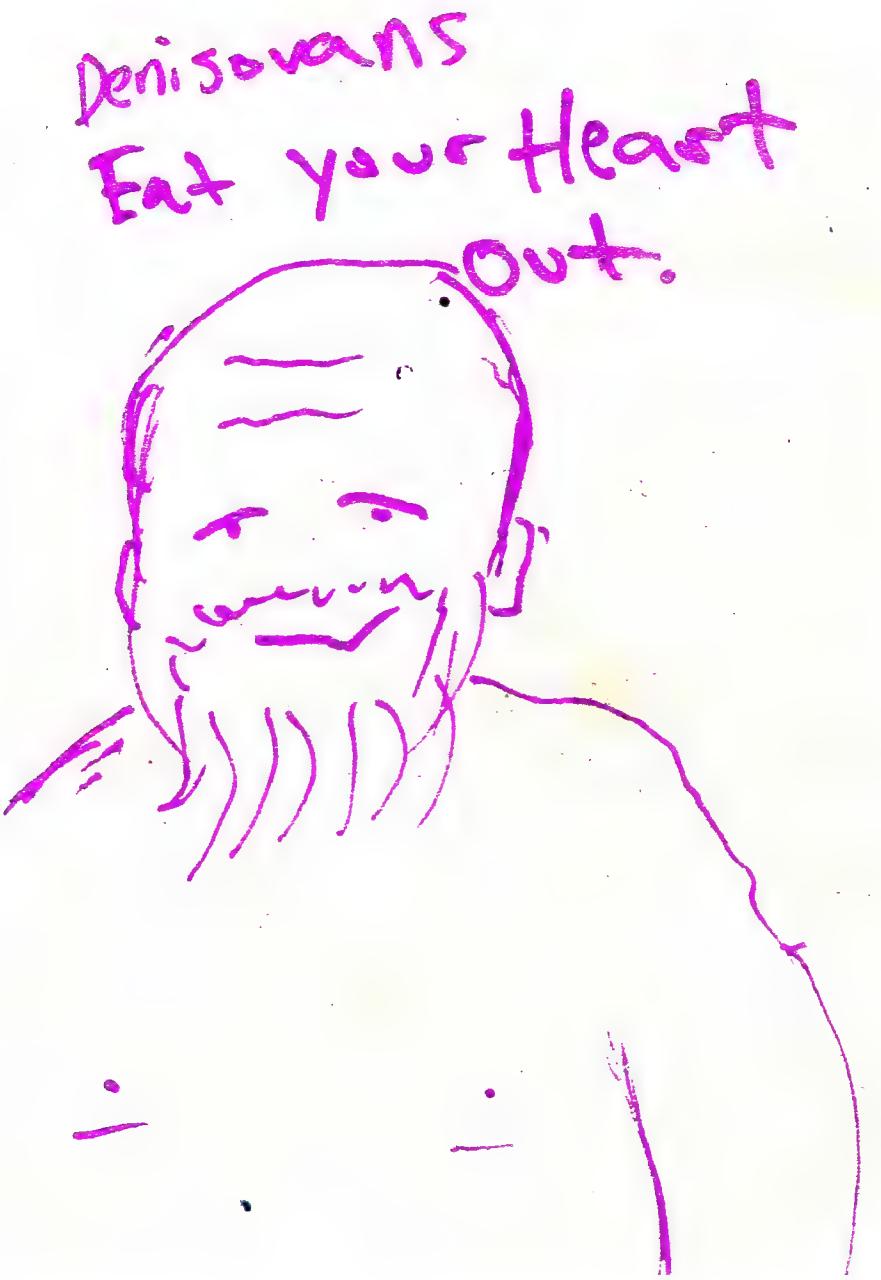




Meanderthal
Maybe the kid's just thirsty...
ooo

ME
AND
DE
TALL
2025

SB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Eat your Heart
Out.

Anders
THALL

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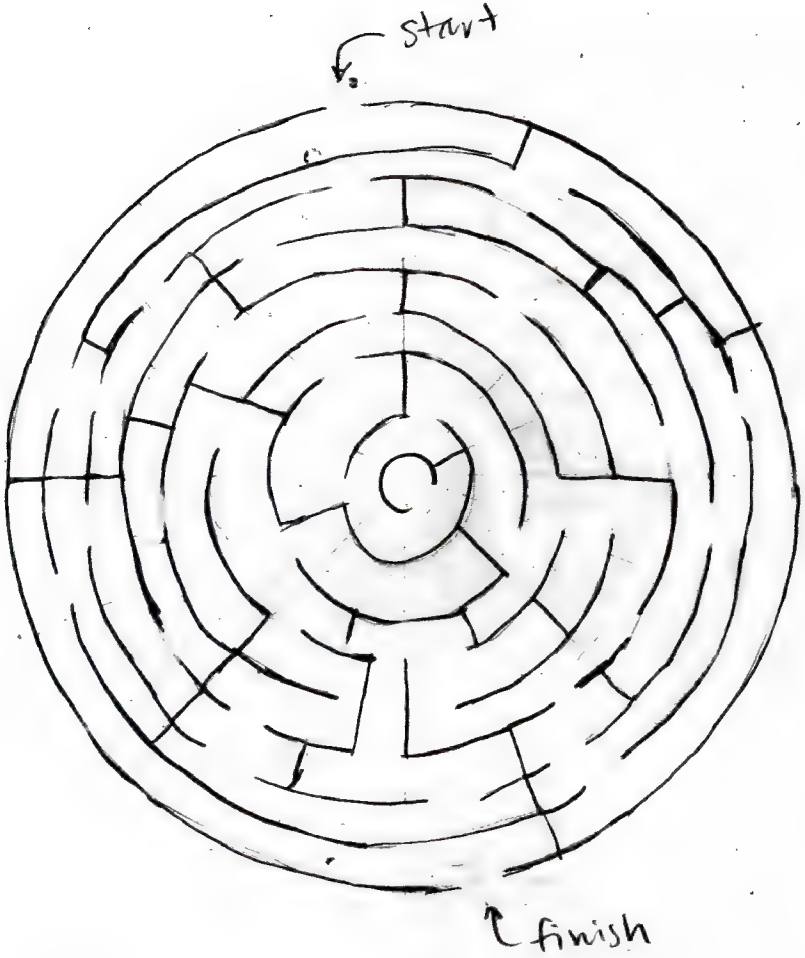
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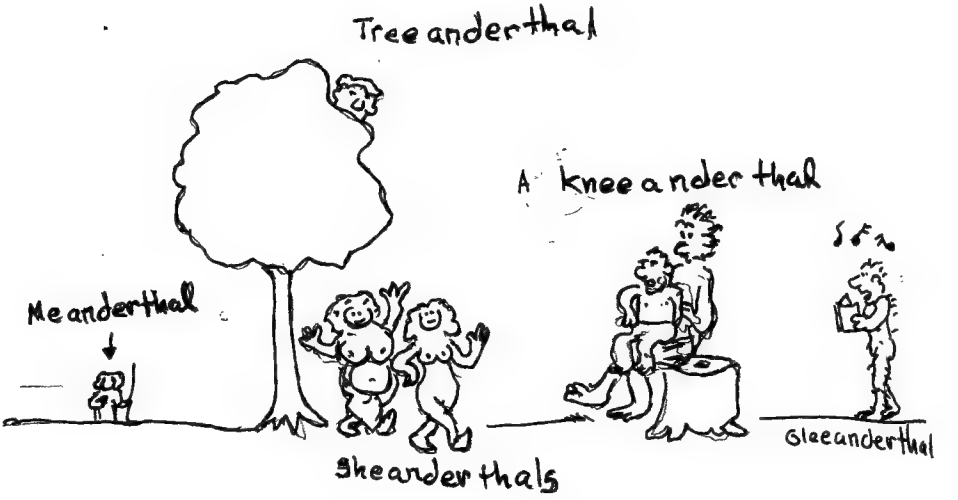
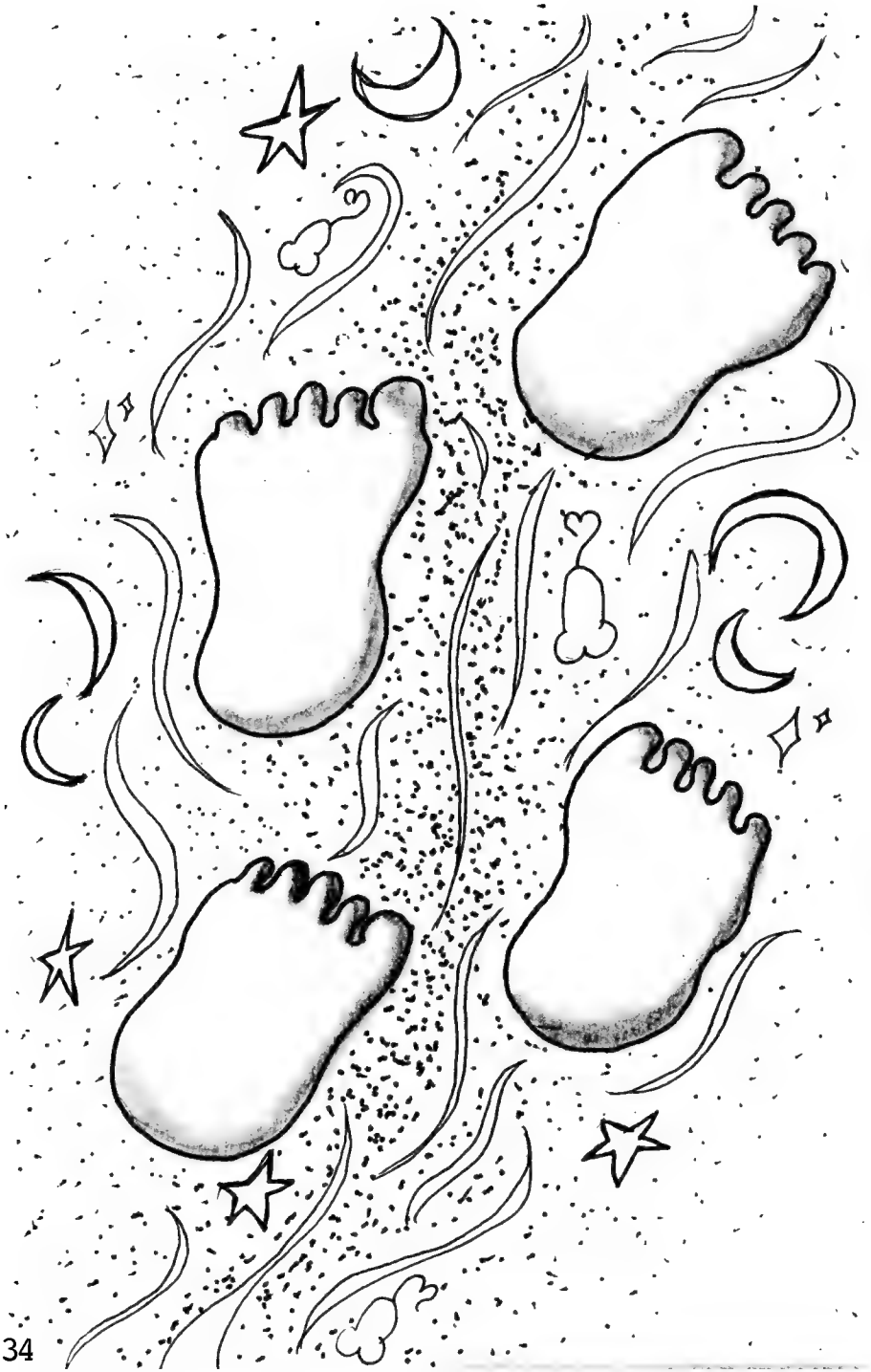
finish

Neanderthal NASA
The Hair filter not work
did you say extraterestrial or... Extra Cow entrails?!?


Tree anderthal
A knee anderthal
Me anderthal
She anderthals
Glee anderthal



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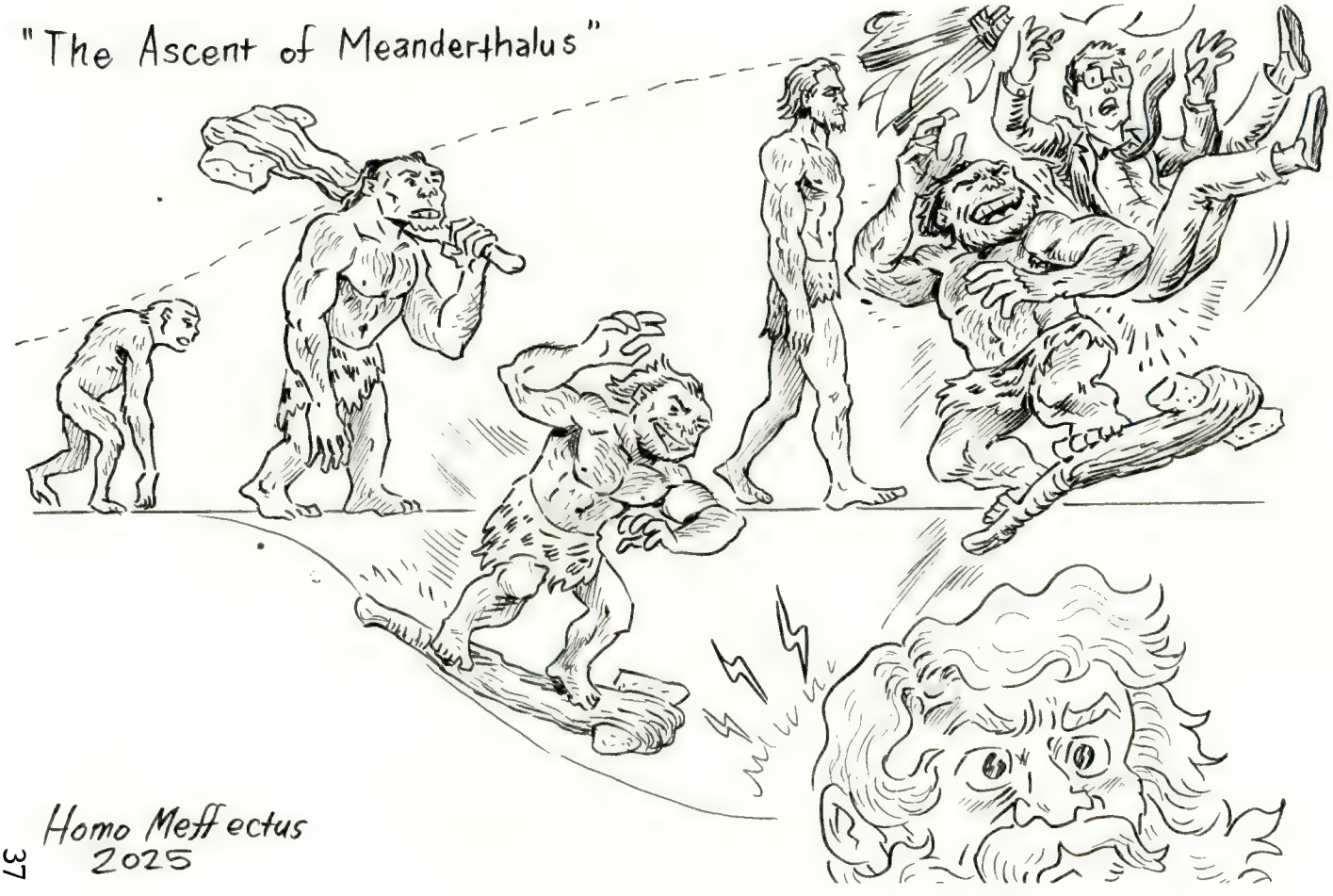
Primitive Sea Life


"The Ascent of Meanderthalus"
Homo Meffectus
2025

the end

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The Night Drawer is a collaborative art zine, which means anyone can submit a page. If you would like to get involved come to Le Voyeur at 7pm on Sundays or send an email to TheNightDrawer@ydhwm.com

You can find back issues of The Night Drawer at the Olympia Timberland Library in the Zine Library section. Also there is an Instagram.
@thenightdrawerofficial

check out these other free
reoccuring events in the community

second tuesdays
of every month at 7pm
spring/summer at vic's pizza wildwood
fall/winter at bar francis

The Night Drawer is a drawing night and collaborative art zine made every week on Sundays at Le Voyeur in Olympia, WA. At 7pm a new prompt is chosen from the drawer and eveyone is invited to make a page inspired by that prompt. No one knows what the prompt will be beforehand, but anyone can add new prompts into the drawer at any time. All the pages are collected and made into this zine. The Night Drawer is open to the public and welcomes artists of all styles and skill levels.

This week's artists are:

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